

ective. They sometimes entertained in a quiet unostentatious manner but this cost money.

Senator Wright said that the salaries of the Executive had not been decreased and he saw no occasion for the extra expense being carried by the people.

Senator McCandless again warmed to the argument and stated that he had not heard of any members of the Executive refusing their positions because the salaries were small. The President of the United States had to pay the fiddler when he danced attended to foreign guests, and the United States custom was a good one to copy. This \$3000 was an insignificant affair, but it was the entering wedge. Next year it would be larger.

Minister Damon said the honorable gentleman who just spoke evidently thought the Executive constituted the best kind of a cow for all hands to milk. They were supposed to supply the newspapers with something to talk about and take this and everything else without a murmur. The word "State" was what had killed the item in the minds of some of the Senators. He moved that the item be placed in the bill as Expenses of the Executive and increased from \$3000 to \$5000.

Senator McCandless became somewhat wrathful at the Minister's remarks and said he had said what the Minister said he had said, and what the Minister said, he ought not to have said, furthermore, it was all uncalculated and caused by the Minister losing his temper. It looked very much as if McCandless was hunting for his temper.

Senator Waterhouse supported Minister Damon's proposition. He favored the Executive having some money for entertainments.

Senator Brown asked that the item pass as in the bill. No one expected the Executive to go down into their individual pockets or pass around the hat to get money for the entertainment of foreign guests. Officials visiting the country should be properly entertained. He moved that the item pass as in the bill.

Minister Damon asked that the item pass as amended. The Executive could be trusted to spend the money properly.

The item finally passed as in the bill.

Expenses of Executive Council \$800, passed.

Minister Cooper said the \$3,000 for "furnishing information abroad" was a new item. A large amount of correspondence was received and there was no descriptive printed matter to send away. No appropriation for the Paradise of the Pacific had been placed in the bill. The Bureau of Information had been done away with, so the Government intended to provide printed matter for the proper information of inquiring minds.

Minister Smithe spoke of the lack of printed matter on hand. He would favor the appropriation for the Paradise of the Pacific and anything in this line. There was a sad lack of printed matter concerning the islands. The item passed as read.

Relief and return of Indigent Hawaiians, \$3000, passed. Minister Cooper offered a new item, Expenses of Council of State, \$200, passed. Also an item Relief of Hawaiian seamen, \$1000, passed.

#### Military Affairs.

When the military appropriations were first mentioned it looked rather dubious for the soldiers. More than one Senator was prepared to attack the military bills with a cry of roads and bridges. Under the guiding care of the Minister of Foreign Affairs however each item passed as in the bill. Company allowances, \$8400, passed without discussion. In asking for \$30,000 for the Commissary department Mr. Cooper showed how the expenses of this department had been decreased from \$1000 to \$1500 per month, and were still going down. The item passed at \$30,000. Quarter master's department \$12,000 also passed after the statement of expenses was made. Ordnance department, \$8400, passed. Medical department, \$990, passed.

Under the Finance department, Incidental, Finance office, \$3500, passed without discussion. Also Incidental, Auditor General's office, \$600 and \$2000 for printing the certificates of deposit authorized by the special session.

The item of \$550,000 for interest on all loans and advances, including commissions for remittances to London. Minister Damon explained was a serious item in the Government finance. His estimate of the interest falling due during the two years ending December 31st, 1897, was as follows:

Interest on the bonded debt...	\$360,000
Due depositors Postal Savings Bank	64,000
Treasury Notes (say \$50,000)...	8,000
P. M. G. Notes (say \$20,000)...	10,000
Postal Term Certificates (say \$150,000)...	18,000
New Bonds (two years on \$225,000)...	27,000
New Bonds (one year on \$225,000)...	13,000
	\$500,000

The item passed as read.

The appropriation of \$15,100 for payment of national debt, falling due, also passed. This money is paid from the sinking fund provided in the Land Act of 1896.

After passing upon a long list of partially paid salaries which came into the bill owing to the change in the date of the fiscal period, the Senate took a recess to 1:30 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with the consideration of the customs bureau appropriations. For Incidental of Customs Bureau, \$10,000 was asked, being an increase of \$3000 over the previous appropriation. At Minister Damon's request the items under the customs, postal and tax bureaus were passed over until he could have more complete data at hand.

The Attorney-General was then called upon to make explanations for his department. The Department called for \$85,000 for support and maintenance of prisoners. This is \$11,000 less than the amount for the previous period. The item passed as read. Incidental, civil and criminal expenses, \$30,000, at the request of the Attorney-General the item was referred to the Miscellaneous Com-

mittee. Coroner's Inquests, \$1500, passed. Expenses of witnesses in criminal cases, \$4500, passed. Detective service, \$18,000, was referred to the Miscellaneous Committee, also \$8000 for support of Citizens' Guard.

Minister Damon again acted as sponsor for the bureau of public instruction. Industrial and Reform School, \$3000, passed. Expenses of Teachers' Convention, \$1000, passed. Book fund, \$7000, passed. Expense of census, \$12,000, passed. Stationery and incidentals for office and schools, \$8500, passed. This is a reduction of \$1500 from last period. Repairing of schoolhouses, \$10,000. Minister Damon urged the passage of this item as in the bill. Answering a query of Senator Nottley, Minister Damon said the funds for new schoolhouses would come under the loan act. The item passed as read.

Incidental for the Commissioner of Public Lands, \$5000, passed. Survey and field work, \$27,500, passed.

Returning to the Postal bureau, Minister Damon gave a detailed explanation of how the incidental account of \$75,500 was made up, and the item passed as in the bill.

The special mail carriage (foreign) \$5000, is an increase of \$1500 occasioned by expenses of international postal bureau. Passed as in the bill.

Postal money order capital, \$3500, passed. This sum is kept on hand to meet money orders in case the demand is made before the funds arrive. It was not drawn on during the last period.

Tax appeal boards, \$1500, passed; dog tags, \$500, passed. Incidental tax office, \$6000, was explained. The item is \$2500 less than last year. The main expenditures are for printing, advertising and blanks. The item passed.

#### Interior Department.

Under the Interior Department, Minister King asked that the expenses of field parties, \$15,000, be reduced to \$9000. His request was granted. Office expenses, instruments, etc., \$750, passed. Meteorology and tide gauge, \$800, passed. Bureau of conveyances, incidentals, \$425, passed. Copying indexes, \$1000, passed. Incidental for bureau of immigration, \$1000, passed. Incidental and traveling expenses for bureau of public works, \$1000, passed. Expenses of road engineer, \$1200, passed.

For repairs, furniture and additions to Government buildings, \$43,000, was asked. The principal items under this include repairs to Judiciary building of \$4000; Honolulu post office \$2200; for increase of boxes, Executive building, \$2000; prison, \$1500; fire-proof vaults \$3500, and numerous other items from \$50 to \$500 for repairs on Government buildings about the islands.

Senator Hocking wanted to know if this estimate included a fire-proof vault for records of Waialua. Minister Damon asked that an item of \$1200 be inserted. Minister King asked that before the item was brought in he have an opportunity to look into the expense consequent to such a vault. In this connection Minister Smith spoke at length of the necessity for a new jail at Waialua.

Senator Rice said if there was one place where there was a new jail needed it was Hilo. Minister King said there was already an appropriation for building a new jail there. Senator McCandless brought forward a proposition for building a new post office. Everything done in the old building was a make shift and it was only a matter of time when the Government would be crowded out of its present quarters.

Minister Damon said he would like to see a new post office and everything else new, but the Executive had just so much money to expend and they had to try and keep within proper bounds. On motion of Senator Brown the item for repairs of Government buildings passed at \$44,200.

Landings and buoys, Hawaii, \$2500, passed. Same on Maui, \$2500, passed. Same on Molokai, \$500, passed. Same on other districts, Oahu, \$500, passed. Same Honolulu, \$30,000, passed. Same Kauai, \$2000, passed. General repairs on landings, \$5000, passed. Light-house supplies, \$1500, passed. Steam tug, \$8500, passed.

Senator Brown asked that the \$20,000 for dredging Honolulu harbor be put in the loan fund. Minister King said that this was for old work and keeping the harbor in condition. There was also a large appropriation under the loan fund for new work. This was practically keeping the harbor in repair.

Senator McCandless supported the item which finally passed as read.

Roads and bridges, North Hilo, \$2,500, passed. The Minister of Interior asked for \$115,000 instead of \$10,000 for repairs to Hilo, passed at \$15,000. Roads and bridges, Puna, \$9000, passed. This is for the Volcano road. Same, Kau, \$2000, passed. South Kau, \$2000, passed. North Kona, \$1000, passed. South Kohala, \$2000, passed. North Kohala, \$3000, passed. Hamakua, \$1250, passed.

The customs bureau then came up. Minister Damon said the increase in incidental expenses was due to increased work, the result of improved and more careful administration in the Customs House. The item passed at \$10,000 as in the bill. Expenses of pilot and customs boats, \$500, passed. Special service fund, \$2500, passed. Diamond Head signal station, \$200, passed.

Roads and bridges, Maui: Lahaina \$500, Waialuku \$1200, Makawao \$2000. Roads and bridges, Hana \$500. Passed without discussion.

Roads and bridges, Molokai, \$1500, passed.

Roads and bridges, Oahu: Ewa and Waianae \$500, Waiailua \$3000. Passed. Senator Brown asked to insert an item of \$1000 for Koolauloa. There were ten bridges in the district and many needed repair. The item passed Honolulu \$100,000. This appropriation is conditioned upon the payment into the treasury as Government realization of the road tax for the District of Kona, Island of Oahu. The item passed at \$100,000.

Senator Rice asked that the appropriation for Hanalei, Kauai, be increased to \$4000 in order to build the road from Hanalei to Pahiawa. The Minister of Interior said he recommended \$4000, but somehow or other it did not get into the printed bill. The item was passed at \$4000. Minister King asked to insert an item, roads and bridges, general, \$6000. This was for emergency expenses, occa-

sioned by washouts, etc. The item passed.

Road damages, all islands, \$20,000, passed. Bureau of Water Works, running expenses, \$7500, passed. Repairs to reservoirs, \$5000, passed. General repairs, \$12,000, passed. Running expenses pumping plant, \$16,000; Laupa hoehoe Water Works, \$300; Koha Water Works, \$2200; Hilo Water Works, \$500, passed.

General expenses of the Board of Health, \$6000, passed. Support and maintenance hospitals \$10,000, passed. Medicines, \$2000, passed. Free system of removing garbage, \$10,000, passed. Support of non-leprosy children of lepers, \$8000, passed. Expenses under Act to Mitigate, \$1000, passed. Quarantine expenses, \$3000. This is \$3000 more than last year, occasioned by the new disinfecting plant—passed. Segregation, support and treatment of lepers, \$174,000, passed. This is a cut of \$11,000 from last period.

Senator Brown wanted to know if the \$3000 appropriation for expenses under the Opium Act was for his Act or some one else's.

Minister Smith explained that this was required under the law requiring the payment of money to informers. The item passed as read. Insane asylum, \$25,000 (supplies), passed. Aid to Kapapaui Maternity Home, \$3800, passed.

Adjourned to Sunday.

#### House of Representatives.

The House met for ten minutes yesterday morning, just allowing the Representatives time enough to say good morning to each other before adjourning.

Speaker Naone announced the receipt for distribution to the members of the House copies of the report of the Minister of the Interior.

Under suspension of rules, Rep. Hanuua read a resolution in the form of a question to the Attorney General in substance as follows:

"Why is it that the reports of the various departments of the Government are not translated into Hawaiian before presentation to the House, when such a resolution has already been passed?"

#### SHORT SENATE SESSION.

Street Improvement for Hilo Meets Approval.

Slight Change in Chinese Wash-House Law—Optim Bill on Monday.

#### Fourteenth Day.

SATURDAY, March 7.

The Senate held a very short session, the first measure brought up for discussion being the House bill relating to the Chinese laundries and wash houses, amending the Act of 1880. The object of the bill is to make the law correspond to the changes that have recently been made in the location of the wash houses. Instead of designating Nuuanu stream for laundry purposes, it requires laundrymen to go wherever the Government may designate. The bill passed the second reading.

The House bill authorizing the Minister of the Interior to make certain leaves passed the second reading with many amendments.

Senator Lyman's bill for improving the streets of Hilo also came up for second reading. It was considered section by section, together with the report of the committee. The first amendment authorized the Minister of the Interior to fix street lines and grades in Hilo; the second requires the Minister to appoint two civil engineers, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Public Works, to assist him in determining and laying out the street lines and grades. The third amendment, which is a substitute for section 8 of the original bill, gives the Minister the right to widen and grade Front and Waiuanu streets as soon as practicable. These amendments were carried and the bill passed the second reading.

The next business before the Senate was Senator Brown's optum bill, and as no one was anxious to tackle that, Senator Waterhouse's motion to adjourn met with favor.

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